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SUBJECT: STUDENT DEVELOPMENTS

1. THE GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED FEP STUDENT GROUP CAME OUT THIS MORNING WITH A FOUR-PAGE FLYER -- PRINTED, NOT MINEOGRAPHED -- CHARGING THE CIA WITH PROVOKING THE DISTURBANCES. IT DESCRIBES AS AN "AGENT OF THE CIA" ROGELIO ANTOLIN GARCIA, ONE OF THE ARRESTED PERSONS (PANAMA'S 6468) AND A NATURALIZED PANAMANIAN WAREHOUSEMAN EMPLOYED BY DOD IN THE ZONE. IT REFERS TO THE ULTRA-LEFT FER, LSR AND GUAYCUCHO AS FIFTH COLUMNISTS IN THE STUDENT MOVEMENT -- THE CLEAR IMPLICATION THAT THESE GROUPS ARE BEING USED BY THE CIA. WE ASSUME THAT THIS PUBLICATION, WHICH WAS OBVIOUSLY DONE HURRIEDLY AND WITH SOME EXPENSE, WAS THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT.

2. THE FLYER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA CHAPTER OF FER CALLING FOR THE MEETING AT PLAZA PORRAS DOES NOT MENTION THE U.S. OR THE CIA. IT CONCENTRATES ITS ATTACK ON THE HIGH COST OF LIVING AND SPECIFICALLY ON THE RECENTLY APPROVED PRICE INCREASES OF STAPLES. IT DOES NOT ATTACK THE GOVERNMENT OPENLY, BUT CALLS

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FOR JOINT ACTION "IN THE STREETS" WITH HOUSEWIVES,

WORKERS AND SECONDARY STUDENTS. "ONLY THROUGH ACTION
AND A COMPACT AND CORRECTLY ORIENTED MASS STRUGGLE CAN
THE INTERESTS OF OUR PEOPLE BE DEFENDED."

3. PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE ELECTIONS IN THE
UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT INDICATE THAT THE
FAR-LEFT GUAYCUCHOS DEFEATED THE FEP -- A DEFEAT FOR THE
GOVERNMENT AS WELL, IF CONFIRMED.

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